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CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR

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THIS DEVICE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2010, for which the threemonth period of response expires on September 3, 2010, kindly amend the abovecaptioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the claims are not presented in this paper.

Nevertheless, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Office.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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